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<b>In re Application of:</b>	Dietmar Wolter
<b>U.S. Nat'l Stage of Int'l App. No.:</b>	PCT/EP00/08999
<b>Int'l Filing Date:</b>	9/14/2000
<b>For:</b>	FIXATION SYSTEM FOR BONES

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ATTN: EO/US

1. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: H01.2-10378

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:  
**National Stage Application; VAS Transmittal Letter; and Postcard.**

2. With respect to fees:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$ 930.00.  
☐ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

## CONDITIONAL PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

3. This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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